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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 22 February 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6 and 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: Takaoka.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the teachings of Takaoka. Discussed some proposed amendments that would advance prosecution. Applicant's representative provided a copy of the European search report dated 11/7/2007 for the corresponding European application and noted that Applicant will follow up with an IDS.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Jimmy Lin/
Examiner, Art Unit 1792

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